

PASTOR DESERTED BY GIRL'S FATHER

Rumored That Richeson Will
Not Have Assistance of
Edmands.

Boston, December 10.—There is a report that Moses Grant Edmonds has withdrawn all financial support from his one-time prospective son-in-law, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, awaiting trial for the murder of Avis Linnell.

"I have nothing to say concerning Mr. Richeson," said Mr. Edmonds.

"Will you deny that you have withdrawn your support from him?"

"I will not deny it. I have nothing to say."

None of the Edmands family has called at the Charles Street jail for six weeks. Previous to that time Mrs. Edmands made several calls and carried the children to the jail. She carried the children to the jail for food and clothing. For six weeks Richeson has been eating the jail food. Even on Thanksgiving Day he had nothing but the roast pork dinner prepared for all prisoners.

Of late the pastor has shown the effects of being confined in jail, and is said to have become disheartened over the attitude of his intimate friends, many of the latter having ceased their visits.

William A. Morse, chief counsel for Richeson, was out of town. He is the only one in the case who can speak with authority upon the matter.

Chief Justice Alken, of the Superior Court, will on Monday announce the name of the judge who will preside over the trial, which is scheduled to begin January 15. It is understood that counsel for the accused minister will again ask for an extension of time. It is believed that the judge Sanders or Judge Stevens will try Richeson. Judge Sanderson has heard all matters pertaining to the Richeson case so far in the upper court.

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO SALES

November's Record Nearly Double That of Year Ago.
Other Raleigh News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Raleigh, N. C., December 10.—Last
 tobacco sales in North Carolina for the
 month of November amounted to 28,
 918,978 pounds, compared with 12,883,
 128 pounds in November, 1910. Of the
 November, 1911, sales 33,944,030 pounds
 were first hand for the planters and
 the remainder for the

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham yesterday received the resignation of Walter Green, well known Confederate veteran, as night watchman for the agricultural building and appointed in his stead Charles W. Craighton, of Raleigh. Mr. Green goes to Florida to engage in orange growing and trucking.

stand trial in the Federal court for sending bogus checks to whiskey houses in various parts of the country for whiskey, getting the whiskey and not taking care of the checks when they came back for collection. He had sent the orders from a number of Eastern Carolina towns, and was caught at Pollockville, where he has been committed to jail to await trial at the next term of the Federal court here. He has been unable to

The annual meeting of the directors of the Raleigh Associated Charities just held developed the fact that during the past eight months the association has expended \$2,866 in relieving the needy in this city, and has in bank \$284. In view of the fact that the next four months will be about the hardest of the year on the

poor of the city an urgent appeal is being made to the citizens to increase the fund at the disposal of the association at once. Out of 1,487 applications for aid during the past eight months aid was extended to 1,413.

There is believed to be a very fine prospect now for Raleigh to get into the Carolina Baseball League for the coming season, the league to be an All-North Carolina League this time with Spartanburg, Greenville and An-

person, S. C., out and Raleigh, Wil-
mington and Durham in their stead.
The Raleigh Athletic Association is
behind the movement in Raleigh, and

there is very indication that Raleigh will be in if the league materializes this season at all; also that Raleigh will have a fine new park out beyond the Country Club for the

Raleigh and Wake county dentists are giving their services free for the examination of the school children of the city and the county with...

There was a fire in the Raleigh gas plant this morning, so soon after 6

plant this morning so soon after midnight that threatened to do extensive damage, but which was checked by prompt action of the four fire companies. A barrel of tar in the boiler

room ignited, and the fire spread to the roof of the building before the firemen brought it under control.

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